

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, and 17-24 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

an image bearing member for bearing a toner image, wherein said image bearing member has having a first glossiness in a first direction and a second glossiness lower than said first glossiness in a second direction ~~for bearing a toner~~; and

an optical detection device means including a light-emitting portion means and a light-receiving portion, means;

wherein a light emitted ~~by said~~ from the light-emitting portion means is reflected by said image bearing member and is received ~~by said~~ from the light-receiving means; portion, and

wherein an optical direction from the said light-emitting portion means to the said light-receiving portion means is substantially the same as the first direction of said image bearing member.

2. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said optical detection device means detects a toner density on said image bearing member.

3. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1,

wherein said optical detection device means detects a mark on said image bearing member.

4. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image bearing member is a belt of an endless shape.

5. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said belt ~~is moved by rotation~~ moves rotationally, and said first direction is perpendicular to a moving direction of said belt.

6. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said belt is manufactured by a drawing from a mold, and the ~~said~~ first direction is a drawing direction of said belt.

7. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising a support member for supporting said belt, wherein said optical detection device ~~means~~ is opposed to said support member across said belt.

8. (Original) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image bearing member is an intermediate transfer member.

9. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 1, wherein an image forming condition for forming a toner image is controlled according to an output of said optical detection portion ~~means~~.

10. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a belt produced by a drawing from a mold and adapted to bear a toner
image; and
optical detection means including light-emitting means and light-receiving
means;
wherein a light emitted from said light-emitting means is reflected by said
belt and is received by said light-receiving means; and
an optical direction from said light-emitting means to said light-receiving
means is substantially same as a drawing direction of said belt.

11. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein said optical detection means detects a toner density on said belt.

12. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein said optical detection means detects a mark on said belt.

13. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein said belt has an endless shape.

14. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 13,
wherein said belt is moved by rotation, and a drawing direction of said belt is perpendicular
to a moving direction of said belt.

15. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein said belt is an intermediate transfer member.

16. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 10,
wherein an image forming condition for forming a toner image is controlled according to
an output from said optical detection means.

17. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a transfer material bearing supporting member for bearing a toner image,
wherein said bearing member has having a first glossiness in a first direction and a second
glossiness lower than said first glossiness for supporting a transfer material in a second
direction; and

an optical detection device means including a light-emitting portion means
and a light-receiving portion, means;

wherein a light emitted from the by said light-emitting portion means is
reflected by said transfer material bearing supporting member and is received by the said
light-receiving portion, means; and

wherein an optical direction from said the light-emitting means to the said
light-receiving portion means is substantially the same as the first direction of said transfer
material bearing supporting member.

18. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said optical detection device ~~means~~ detects a toner density on said transfer material bearing ~~supporting~~ member.

19. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said optical detection device ~~means~~ detects a mark on said transfer material bearing ~~supporting~~ member.

20. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said transfer material bearing ~~supporting~~ member is a belt of an endless shape.

21. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said belt ~~is moved by rotation~~ moves rotationally, and said first direction is perpendicular to a moving direction of said belt.

22. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said belt is manufactured by a drawing from a mold, and the ~~said~~ first direction is a drawing direction of said belt.

23. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising a support member for supporting said belt, wherein said optical detection device ~~means~~ is opposed to said support member across said belt.

24. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 17, wherein an image forming condition is controlled according to an output from said optical detection device means.

25. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a belt manufactured by a drawing from a mold; and
optical detection means including light-emitting means and light-receiving means;
wherein a light emitted by said light-emitting means is reflected by said belt and is received by said light-receiving means; and
an optical direction from said light-emitting means to said light-receiving means is substantially same as a drawing direction of said belt.

26. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 25,
wherein said optical detection means detects a toner density on said belt.

27. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 25,
wherein said optical detection means detects a mark on said belt.

28. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 25,
wherein said belt has an endless shape.

29. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 28,
wherein said belt is moved by rotation, and a drawing direction of said belt is perpendicular
to a moving direction of said belt.

30. (Withdrawn) An image forming apparatus according to claim 25,
wherein an image forming condition is controlled according an output from said optical
detection means.